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SUBJECT: LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

- 1. PROPOSED LOGISTIC PROGRAM FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT JUST RECEIVED FROM KLI.
- 2. IT BECOMES MORE APPARENT EACH DAY THAT IN-COUNTRY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF LAPARASCOPES IS ESSENTIAL. PRESENTLY THREE LAPARASCOPES ARE NOT FUNCTIONING BECAUSE OF DEFECTIVE PARTS. TIME LAG WITH PRESENT PROCEDURE MEANS THIS EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE BACK IN OPERATION FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. PRESENT FLOW OF REPAIR SYSTEM AS FOLLOWS:

 A. HOSPITAL CALLS FAMILY PLANNING UNIT OF IMSS TO REPORT PROBLEM.
- B. FP UNIT CALLS POPOFF TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE OBTAINING REPAIRS.
- C. HOSPITAL SENDS DEFECTIVE PARTS TO IMSS FP UNIT
- D. FP UNIT SEND PARTS TO POPOFF
- E. POPOFF CABLES PHA/POP INDICATING PROBLEM
- F. PART SENT TO PHA/POP
- G. PHA/POP NOTIFIES PIEGO AND SENDS PART
- H. NEW PART SENT FROM PIEGO TO PHA/POP
- I. PHA/POP SEND PART TO POPOFF

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- J. UPON RECEIPT POPOFF SENDS PART TO IMSS K. IMSS SEND PART TO HOSPITAL AND LAPARASCOPE BACK IN SERVICE.
- 3. POPOFF URGES THAT FUNDING BE PROVIDED AS PART OF EQUIPMENT DONATIONS TO SSA (IFRP), IMSS, AND ISSSTE (PIEGO) FOR COMMERCIAL, IN-COUNTRY PREVENTATIVE MAINTEN-

ANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE. THIS COMPONENT SHOULD BE PART OF EQUIPMENT DONATION PACKAGE AND NOT LEFT FOR LATER ACTION.

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- 4. DEFECTIVE PARTS AS FOLLOWS BEING HAND-CARRIED TO PHA/POP FOR TRANSMITTAL AND REPAIR AT PIEGO:
- A) TWO FORCEPS
- B) TWO INSULATED ELECTROSURGERY FORCEPS
- C) ONE OPTIC SYSTEM
- 5. PLEASE SHIP REPLACEMENT PARTS ASAP, FOR USE AT IMSS HOSPITAL NO. 1. REGRET SERIAL NUMBERS LAPARASCOPES NOT YET AVAILABLE. INVENTORY OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND COMPILATION SERIAL NUMBERS WILL FORM PART FIRST ACTION OF LOGISTIC PROGRAM. THOMPSON

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